

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121:

Please replace the paragraph found at page 4, lines 21-33 with the following replacement paragraph:

Considering first the sliding lower window sash 2, as illustrated in Figures 1, 2, 4 and 5, this sash comprises two integrally molded one piece rectangular frame members 4 and 5. The frame member 5 has a laterally extending peripheral wall 6 from which project outwardly extending guide members 7 which may, for instance, be retractable locking devices (not shown). Frame member 4 has a very short laterally extending peripheral wall 8. These two integrally molded frame members 4 and 5 are formed to be brought together face to face with the peripheral walls 6 and 8 in contact with each other while spacing the rectangular side walls 4a and 5a of frames 4 and 5 respectively to provide a perimeteral groove or recess 9 between the side walls 4a and 4b to receive a pane of glass or glazing unit **[[0]] 10**. Suitable fasteners 11 are used to secure the frame members 4 and 5 together to retain the glazing unit 10 in the groove or recess 9.

Please replace the paragraph found at page 5, lines 1-3 with the following replacement paragraph:

It will be noted that the peripheral wall 8 of the frame member **[[5]] 4** extends slightly beyond peripheral wall 6 of frame member 5 to form a sliding bearing surface as hereinafter more particularly explained.

Please replace the paragraph found at page 5, lines 26-28 with the following replacement paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 5, when the main frame members 12 and 13 are assembled, the shorter laterally projecting lips or flanges 15 and 17 overlie the channel 18 but leave a gap 19 therebetween, **to form a slotted inner wall. For example, laterally projecting lips or flanges 15 and 17 may have a width of less than half the spacing between frame members 12 and 13 when they are assembled face to face.**